Everyone has their own writing process that relates to hobby or aspect of their life. A writing process could relate to a cheer practice, shoe shining, or even making bracelets. My memorizing music process and my writing process are a lot alike. Each step of my writing process relates to a step in memorizing music.

First in my writing process, I think about what I am going to write about. If I think of a topic or specific sentence I want to use I write that topic or sentence down. This step in my writing process relates to the first step in the way I memorize music. In memorizing music I think about the piece of music all day. I hum specific parts that are hard or fun.

After I have thought about what I am going to write, I sit down and write the whole first draft. The draft might not be very good but I write the paper from start to finish all in one sitting. When trying to memorize music I sit down and practice until I get all of the notes and rhythms memorized. I usually do both of these a couple nights before the final paper or music playoff has to be finished.

The day after I write the rough draft I re-read the paper and fix any spelling and grammar errors that I see. I also have my mom read the paper to see if she can catch any errors that I did not see. In memorizing the music, I make sure I still remember the notes and rhythms and then I fix the articulation. Articulation makes the piece clean just as fixing spelling and grammar makes the paper clean.

The night before I turn the paper in I read the paper and expand on some of my ideas if needed. I also make sure my paper’s order makes sense. If I am memorizing music I fix all of the dynamics. The dynamics are what make the music interesting and the details are what make the paper interesting.

The process that I use to memorize music is much like the process I use to write a paper. Each process has certain steps that I have to go through before either of them can be complete.